NOTICE OF A CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 85 OVER THE CAPE FEAR RIVER ON I-95 BUSINESS/U.S. 301 BUSINESS AND BRIDGE NO. 61 OVER CROSS CREEK ON I-95 BUSINESS/U.S. 301 BUSINESS IN FAYETTEVILLE

TIP Project No. B-4091 & B-4949

Cumberland County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens' Informational Workshop on Monday, Sept. 14, 2009, between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7p.m. in the Pate Room of the Cumberland County Public Library Headquarters, 300 Maiden Lane, Fayetteville.

Citizens are invited to drop in and speak individually with NCDOT officials about project plans. Comments received during the workshop will be considered as project plans are refined. No formal presentation will be held.

Under State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Project B-4091, NCDOT proposes to replace Bridge No. 85 on Interstate 95 Business/U.S. 301 Business over the Cape Fear River in Fayetteville. The project's purpose is to replace the structurally deficient and functionally obsolete bridge with a new structure. Two alternatives are being studied: a new alignment alternative that would allow for traffic to be maintained on the existing structure during construction and a replace-in-place alternative which would close the bridge to traffic and detour from I-95 to N.C. 24. Proposed improvements may require additional right-of-way acquisition.

Under STIP Project B-4949, NCDOT proposes to replace Bridge No. 61 on I-95 Business/U.S. 301 Business over Cross Creek in Fayetteville. The project's purpose is to replace the structurally deficient and functionally obsolete bridge with a new structure. One alternative for replacement is presently being studied: a staged construction alternative which would allow traffic to be maintained on the existing structure during construction. Proposed improvements may require additional right-of-way acquisition.

For more information, reference STIP project numbers B-4091 and B-4949 and contact Tracy Walter, NCDOT Project Development and Environmental Analysis, Bridge Unit, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, phone (919) 850-2716, fax (919) 431-2002 or e-mail: twalter@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Walter as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.